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Re: K141912  
Trade/Device Name: AOS Small External Fixation System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030  
Regulation Name: Single/multiple component metallic bone fixation appliances and accessories  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: KTT, JDW  
Dated: September 12, 2014  
Received: September 16, 2014

Dear Ms. Hwang,

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K141912

Device Name

AOS Small External Fixation System

Indications for Use (Describe)

The AOS Small External Fixation System is intended to be used with the AOS External Fixation System. It is intended to be used in the stabilization of open and/or unstable fractures in anatomies such as the hand, wrist, forearm, foot, and ankle where soft tissue injury may preclude the use of other fracture treatments.

The AOS Small External Fixation System is intended to be non-weight bearing.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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**5. TRADITIONAL 510(K) SUMMARY**

**DATE PREPARED:** September 8, 2014

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**DEVICE NAME:** AOS Small External Fixation System

**COMMON NAME:** External Fixation

**CLASSIFICATION:** Class II, 21 CFR 888.3030, Single/Multiple component  
Metallic Bone Fixation Appliance and Accessories

**DEVICE CODE:** KTT; JDW

**SUBSTANTIALLY  
EQUIVALENT DEVICES:** AOS External Fixation System (510(k): K080408, Cleared April 25, 2008); Stryker Hoffmann II Compact External Fixation System and Hoffmann Fixation Pin System (510(k): K971755/K861766, Cleared July 17, 1997 and July 08, 1986); Hoffmann II Micro External Fixation System, K042019(Cleared September 24, 2004); DePuy Synthes Small External Fixation System (510(k): K122455, Cleared April 11, 2013)

**DEVICE DESCRIPTION:** The AOS Small External Fixation System is an external fixation device comprised of rods, clamps, and threaded pins used for the management of bone fractures and reconstructive orthopedic surgery. The system is a modular system designed to provide options in frame construction, simplicity in frame components, and ease of use. The AOS Small External Fixation System is manufactured with threaded half pins and rods of 5.0mm shaft diameter, which allows for connectivity with AOS' External Fixation System (510(k) cleared: K080408) for support with bone fractures. The system is comprised of titanium and stainless steel (pin-to-rod and multi-pin) clamps, stainless steel threaded half pins and k-wires, carbon fiber connector rods, and pin caps. The AOS Small

External Fixation System is a non-sterile single use fixation device.

The pin-to-rod clamps are designed to clamp to the 5.0mm carbon fiber rods and to the 2.0mm and 3.0mm stainless steel pins. The multi-pin clamps are designed to stabilize fractures using multiple pins in close proximity to each other. The multi-pin clamps can be used individually or as part of a larger construct.

The stainless steel threaded pins come in thread diameters of 2.0mm and 3.0mm with a 5.0mm shaft diameter. Thread lengths are available in 5mm increments from 10mm to 25mm long. Overall pin lengths of 55mm, 75mm, 100mm and 140mm are available. The stainless steel k-wires are provided in a 1.5mm diameter.

The connecting rods are carbon fiber composite with an diameter of 5.0mm and are in lengths of 50mm, 75mm, 100mm, 125mm, 150mm, 200mm, 250mm, and 300mm.

The surgical technique used for the AOS Small External Fixation System is a standard method used for external fixation and is the same as the technique used for the predicate devices. The instrumentation for the system consists of a wrench, two T-wrenches, a drill guide, and drills.

#### **INDICATIONS FOR USE:**

The AOS Small External Fixation System is intended to be used with the AOS External Fixation System. It is intended to be used in the stabilization of open and/or unstable fractures in anatomies such as the hand, wrist, forearm, foot, and ankle where the soft tissue injury may preclude the use of other fracture treatments. The AOS Small External Fixation System is intended to be non-weight bearing.

#### **SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE:**

Information presented supports substantial equivalence of the AOS Small External Fixation System due to the similarity in indication for use, design features, operating principles, and material of composition to the AOS External Fixation System, K080408; Stryker Hoffmann II Compact External Fixation System and Hoffmann Fixation Pin System K971755/K861766; Hoffmann II Micro External Fixation System, K042019; and DePuy Synthes Small External Fixation System, K122455.

The construct of the AOS Small External Fixation System and the predicate devices are virtually identical. Since the devices are substantially equivalent in design, geometry, construction, materials of construction, and indications, it was determined that no mechanical testing was necessary to demonstrate substantial equivalence.